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NINTH YEAR.

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NUMBER 467.

It Is a Condition, Not a Theory,

That Confronts Us.

Too Much Fine Weather is What Ails Us!

We Loaded Up for Cold Weather, and now
are stuck with a very large lot of
all kinds of

OVERCOATS!

Fur Caps, Underwear,
and everything in
Heavy Winter Goods!
For Men, Boys and Children.

NOW!

We propose to make prices on these goods
that will

REDUCE THE SURPLUS!

Come in and see if we don't.

Wortley & Bro.

IT OFTEN HAPPENS

That there are persons in a community who are doubtful in regard to where their interests will be best served when they wish to buy Fine Shoes. Some are led away by the delusive inducements of those take-em-away-for-nothing sales, and others look around and satisfy themselves where the best can be had for the least. We not only claim, but do sell the Finest Shoes for the lowest living prices, and kindly invite you to see our new arrivals of Fall Styles at

GOODSPEED'S:-

ATTORNEYS.

D. C. GRIFFIN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Money Lender, Notes and Mortgages bought
and sold. No. 2 South Huron Street.

J. WILLARD RABBITT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
No. 1 South Huron Street, Ground Floor.

F. HINKLEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND
Real Estate Exchange, Laible Block, Huron
Street, Second Floor.

F. C. MORIARTY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Rooms 10 and 11, Savings Bank Building,
Ypsilanti, Mich.

PHYSICIANS.

A. F. KINNE, M. D., RESIDENCE AND OFFICE,
corner Cross and Adams Streets.

F. M. OAKLEY, M. D., OFFICE AND RESIDENCE,
first dwelling south of Engine House,
Huron Street, Ypsilanti.

CHRISTINE ANDERSON, M. D. Office No. 18
Washington street, at Dr. Trip's old stand.
Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 6 to 7 p. m.

F. K. OWEN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
office and residence, Adams street,
between Cross and Emmet.

O. E. PRATT, M. D., HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
and Surgeon, office and residence on
Washington street, opposite Baptist Church.

FRASER, M. D., HOMEOPATHIST, WASHINGTON
Street, near Michigan, Ypsilanti.

DR. JAMES HUESTON, PHYSICIAN AND
Surgeon, office and residence corner Huron
and Ellis streets, Swift place. Telephone No. 45.

W. MEAD, M. D., D. S., OFFICE OVER
Frank Smith's drug store. Hours, 7:30 to 9 a. m., 1:30 to 3 p. m., and evening. Teeth extracting a specialty.

THOMAS SHAW, PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE,
Surgery and Gynecology, No. 35 Huron
Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. B. TORREHOUSE, REAL ESTATE, FIRE
and Life Insurance, Notary Public and
Conveyancer. Money to Loan on Real Estate. Office
Room 1, Savings Bank Building, 1st Floor.

LOUGHBRIDGE & WILCOX, DEALERS IN
Italian and American Marble, Scotch, Irish
and American Granite. Fine monuments a specialty.
Estimates furnished on building work,
flag walks, etc. Washington street.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

GOING EAST.

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Rapid Transit Without Steam.

Darkness is fast settling over the valley when we mount the engine for the return, and this is the experience of all the trip, the slide down the mountain's iron trail upon the seventy-ton locomotive which has "Maine Central-97" upon its side, and whose tail driving wheels the engineer tells you are not adapted to the climbing. But we are not climbing now—rather the reverse; and after ascending the four miles of grade to the upper gateway to the Notch, where the engineer shuts off all steam and lets her run—and she does run, curving in and out upon that narrow shelf out from the mountain's side expressly for her passage, now crossing some high trestles, the bottom of the gorge is hidden in the gathering darkness, again sounding the whistle as we approach some mountain station, "Avalanche," for instance, and all the time rocking and swaying gently, not uncomfortably, but seeming to give one a sense that the machine is alive, as indeed she is. Hark! when west at last for a moment in the descent, hear the throb, throb, throb of the air pump, for all the world like human breathing, listen, as the imprisoned steam rushes through the escape valve. Tell me the locomotive is not a thing of life! Those impatient sounds to be off—she can hardly await the signal; then when she gets it how she bounds forward! There is no laborious exhaust now. What is used is compressed air through the hose coupled from the air pump, driving the brake along the wheels to arrest in some measure our progress.

—Lewis Journal.

Principal—"What part of speech is 'kiss'?" Chorus of Normal School Girls—"A conjunction."—Philadelphia Times.

The London School Board propose to drop the study of Latin and substitute modern languages.

An Editor on His Ear.

The editor of a weekly paper out in Iowa has this to say: "It looks pretty rocky for a town to have more advertising space occupied in its paper by the merchants of the neighboring towns than by the home merchants. No publisher likes to advertise the business of other towns in preference to his own town, but where business men are so damnable mean and biased that they will not patronize the home newspaper office for anything they simply have to go to the publishers with their money and get it put in for them. It is well known to the publisher of this paper that an unrelenting effort has been made by a certain ring to down him some even going so far as to offer to pay for some other paper for our patrons if they would withdraw their patronage. We have watched this attempt to 'starve us out' good naturedly as when we have lost a patron we have immediately filled the gap either here or there and now we will not let those sharks who have attempted every way to make us come to their feet, that although our subscription list has undergone many changes and has lost many names during the past two years we will put up with our paper as long as it will pay for itself. If anyone don't like what we have said or the way we have said it let them walk up to the office and settle or try to lick us."

Got There On His Cheek.

"Do you know why I have appointed you a school inspector," said Mayor Hewitt, to a young man who came up to his office to be sworn in. It was a compliment to your cheek. You have the most unlimited cheek I ever saw. After working with a man who has assailed me like a pick-pocket, you asked for this appointment and now you come up to me and wear a button that is emblematic of the organization to which that man belongs. Now, will you be sworn in." The young man took the oath, and vindicated Mayor Hewitt's caustic characterization of him.

Hosea B. Carter, of Concord, N. H., paid the oddest election bet on record. He ate at one sitting the entire state of New Hampshire, White Mountains and all. The state was served up in a dish of rice pudding—that is, a map of the state was, and it was the only thing Carter kicked on was the fly specks, which the cook removed with a hoe and served "on the side."

Bobby—Mr. Mushdude, sister said she dreamt she saw a picture of your brain last night.

Mushdude—Naw! Whawt did it look like?

Bobby—A photograph of a hole with nothing around it.

Consoling Reflection.

No more the sun our faces fries, No more we're burnt by the rays of day. And best of all, to a young man On any of us now.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt, from Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., of a bound set of their almanacs for 1899, making a handsome and valuable presentation volume. Besides various editions in English, French, German, Portuguese, Swedish, Norwegian-Danish, Dutch, Bohemian, and Welsh; also, specimen pages of pamphlets issued by the firm in eleven other languages. Nothing could better illustrate the extent of the business done by the company than such a collection of its advertising issues. For ourselves, we confess that we should often be lost without Ayer's almanac, accustomed as we have long been, to rely upon the accuracy of its calculations; and we have no doubt that Ayer's Almanac is equally trustworthy as a medicine. The familiar yellow covered pamphlet can now be had at all drug stores.

Wheel manufacturers think the time not far off when wheels will be made of steel. The proper timber for wheels grows scarce.

For Bronchial, Asthmatic and Pulmonary Complaints. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" have remarkable curative properties. Sold only in boxes.

Mr. Morton's secretary is Weston Corney, an Englishman. He was formerly connected with the New York Herald as reporter and general writer.

An odd ring, thoely one of its kind in New York, has five stones in an English setting, consisting of red, blue, brown, canary and coffee colored diamonds, in the order named.

HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by using Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

WEST & THURX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

STATE NEWS.

A Resume of the Principal Items of News in Three Great States.

ILLINOIS.

—Gov. Oglesby is about to erect a handsome rural home on his new farm at Elkhart Grove.

—John Walsh, driver in the Sandoval coal mine, was under a train of loaded cars and was killed.

—B. Frank Smith, a young man of Freeport, shot and killed himself. The reason of his suicide is not known.

—Jennie Melton, alias Mary Davis, an alleged Chicago prostitute, is under arrest at Elgin for soliciting young girls.

—Diphtheria is prevalent to an alarming extent at Hoopstoun. Several children have already died of the disease.

—Christian Stas, a proprietor of a machine, was fatally injured by being caught in his machinery when he was at work.

—At Elgin, Mrs. Jane Reid, a woman of 73, fell down stairs and was killed. She has a son with Sir, Shaw & Co., Chicago.

—At New Milford, Mrs. Baxter, old and infirm, who lived in a house on her son's farm, was burned to death during his absence.

—Capt. Justin Harris, aged 69 years, one of the best veterans in the State House, Sprague, fell dead in the State House grounds.

—At Westfield Corners the house occupied by M. Hickey was burned and the family had a narrow escape. One child was badly burned, perhaps fatally.

—Frank Brown, Joseph Burkholder, and William Willis have been arrested at Tuscola for incendiarism. A number of buildings have been burned recently.

—The Rev. A. H. Merton has been called to the Baptist pastorate at Tonica. His charge at Carthage will be filled by the Rev. B. B. Waterman, of Griggsville.

—Lawrence Roth, a boy of 14, was accidentally killed by a rifle by John Beck, a companion, while out hunting near Elgin. His condition is precarious.

—In a fire at L'Erable, an old man named Vanderpool was fatally burned and a neighbor, a traveling agent, was badly injured. The fire loss was \$20,000.

—The Illinois State Grange will hold its seventeenth annual session at Springfield December 11. Special sessions will be held at all the granges leading into that city.

—Mrs. M. L. Rowland of Chicago made her third trip to Springfield to see her son, Gregory, to pardon her son, Willie Lee, now in prison at Joliet for robbing a bank.

—At Elgin, the S. S. Mann Holstein Friesian herd was sold at auction by his executor. Low prices were realized. Bulls brought about \$35 and cows, mostly, not over \$100. The sales footed about \$4,000.

—At Vandalia, Deputy Sheriff Washburn arrested and lodged in jail one Ed Henderson, charged with injecting sulphuric acid into the head of a horse, and the effects of which a number of the horses died.

—At Highland, Mrs. Mary Schwindt committed suicide by drowning. She jumped into a tank containing about three feet of water and held her head beneath the surface until life was extinct. She is supposed to have been temporarily insane.

—While the car of Superintendent C. A. Beck, of the Illinois Central Railroad, was entering a siding at a change of trains, it was entered by a sneak thief, who carried away the superintendent's valise, containing valuable railroad papers and a diamond pin.

—At Danville, Miss Grace L. Prim, aged 15 years, of Veederburg, Ind., was married at the Presbyterian parsonage in that city. Mr. Zeigler was the officiating minister.

—A few weeks since for the young woman's abduction, but was discharged.

—As James Smith, a tailor of Danville, was walking on the east side of the public square, he was seized by two foot pads, and made him escape without securing any booty. Ed Crosby and Wash White were soon afterward arrested for committing the offense.

—A bold attempt was made at jail breaking by the prisoners incarcerated in the county jail at Danville. A hole had been made through one of the cell walls, and they were just in the act of escaping when captured by Sheriff Moore. One of the prisoners was Charles Williams, implicated in the recent double killing at Thompsonville.

—The second annual exhibition of the Northwestern Poultry Association was held at Rock Island. It was one of the finest and most successful ever held in the northwestern part of the state.

—Every species of fancy stock was represented, and so choice were the breeds that the judges found great difficulty in discriminating and awarding prizes.

—The body of a man, clothed like a workman, with his throat cut from ear to ear, was discovered in a hole in the Illinois Central Railroad at Patton. Everything about the body gave the impression that the man had been foully murdered, although it may possibly have been a suicide. A razor and a torn \$5 bill were found in the pocket of the body, and his clothes gave the name James Smith, of Litchfield, Ill., and in reply to a telegram, the authorities there announced that a man by that name had paid the wages of his labor, amounting to \$45, on the 23d inst. He had dark hair, a mustache of lighter color, and weighed about 150 pounds. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of charge, and is making a thorough investigation.

—Edward Herriek, 11 years old, was drowned at Battle Creek.

—W. H. Gillespie, of Mosherville, has a plum tree that has put its second crop of fruit on this fall.

—Local talent at Jackson gave a show and the proceeds were sufficient to provide turkeys for seventy needy families.

—The "Perrin case" was decided at Lansing, Mich., yesterday. A decree of \$2,000 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, and attorneys' fees, against the defendant.

—William R. Stoneham is to be tried at Muskegon on a charge of trying to kill his wife. The charge is very serious, and he is accused of having shot her.

—The Supreme Court has decided that when a man owns all the land around a little lake, he may fish in it just when and how he pleases, and bid the game warden to let him go.

—The Michigan Sunday School Convention was held at the First Congregational Church in East Saginaw, Dec. 4th, 5th, and 6th. The convention was a very successful one, and the sessions very interesting.

—James W. Roe, of Lansing, a young man who has been in Detroit and other Michigan towns, was yesterday taken down with the smallpox. Every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease.

—The last shipment of iron ore from the mines of the Marquette range for the present season was made yesterday. Lake shipments exceeded 4,000,000 tons. More ore will be hauled by railroads to Western furnaces during the winter than ever before.

—Dr. J. T. Goucher, of Nashville, convicted of attempting to rob a grave, has been sentenced to Jackson for one year. The doctor showed no feeling when sentenced, but asserted later that he was unjustly punished. His sentence carries with it hard labor.

—William Sexton, of Livingston county, has six of his sons and nephews to the Ypsilanti Business College and given each of them \$100,000 to pay running expenses. At last accounts he was trying to coax another young fellow to be served the same way.

—Charles W. Waldron, of Hillsdale, the

hanker who decamped two months ago taking Mrs. Bidwell, whom he deserted in Montreal, and \$60,000, which he took with him to Europe, landed in New York Tuesday and started for home, having made arrangements to settle all claims.

—A stranger has been roaming about in Mosherville, alleging that he is the smartest man in the world. Some folks thought he must be the man who knew all about the fore election, but it is now generally supposed he is an escaped lunatic who is wanted at one of the state asylums.

—William Howard, who was arrested last May for having burglarized tools his possession, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at Jackson. Howard's real name is J. P. Sullivan. He was once a partner of "Little Al" about the salivous lust, and an associate of "Johnny The Rat." The police claim that he was a member of "Blinky" Morgan's gang.

—Dr. R. A. Everett, of Hillsdale, has a wonderful fiddle tune. When it was a small kitten the doctor took it three miles from home and dropped it. Three weeks after the note was found sitting on his doorstep one morning.

—A cat of the name "Skery Lucy" was sent to Ohio, and it returned five months later. Since then the cat has dwelt with the doctor, and has shared in the best of the house affairs.

—E. Howland, of White Lake, a one-armed man, has been employed by the city of Detroit to drive a separator. Two small engines are placed under the machine; the steam is conducted to the separator by flexible pipes from the boiler, which by this arrangement can be so placed that the wind will drive the fire and smoke away from the buildings or stacks. The engine is about four feet high, and a man can pick one of them up and carry it.

—A terrific explosion shook Saginaw City and was closely followed by an alarm of fire. The report came from the direction of the Stenglen Furniture Factory, in the center of the city. When the firemen reached the scene the factory was demolished and enveloped in flames. The wreck was complete.

—The boiler of the factory, which caused the cause of the explosion to have been an accumulation of dust. By great efforts the \$85,000 flooring mill of Brand & Hardin, opposite the furniture factory, was saved. The Stenglen and Fireman Condon were severely injured, and one man was reported buried in the ruins. The workmen had just left for dinner; otherwise the flames would have been great. The property was insured, but not against explosion. Loss, about \$20,000.

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The Upsilonntian.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1888.

In a review of the petroleum industry, in a Pittsburgh dispatch to the Free Press, the total product of twenty-five years is stated at 360,000,000 barrels, not including the fuel oil fields of Ohio, having a value of \$900,000,000. The range in price has been from \$7.85 to 52 cents per barrel for crude oil, and from 61.8 cents to 6% cents per gallon for kerosene, as an average for a year. The number of wells drilled has been 60,500, at a cost of \$300,000,000. The production of the Ohio field is about 40,000 barrels a day, and capable of increase to about 100,000.

It really looks now as if the government is going to rebuke the Republic of Hayti for seizing our vessels, and making their crews toe the mark. In fact, their war vessels have been dispatched to that locality with sealed instructions, and probably "the next blast that sweeps from the South, will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms." Still Washington dispatches report that Secretary Bayard "doesn't anticipate any trouble." Senator Frye by resolution in the Senate has called attention to the troubles in Samoa, and we will see how brave the State Department will be in dealing with that question in which Germany will be involved.

The Lansing Republican argues that the constitutional amendment was not adopted, because a majority of the votes were not "cast thereon." The exact language of the Constitution is this:

If a majority of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature, voting thereon, shall ratify and approve such amendment or amendments, the same shall become part of the Constitution.

If that be interpreted to mean that a majority of such qualified electors must approve, instead of a majority of those voting thereon, then the words, "voting thereon," are mere surplusage, having no meaning and serving only to confuse the sense; for the clause with those words omitted would much more clearly express the same thing. It is reasonable to adopt an interpretation that makes the language meaningless and worse than useless. This interpretation would be in conflict with the unquestionable meaning of another provision of the Constitution, for ratification of a general banking law, which must "be approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election," and would also invalidate all the amendments heretofore declared adopted, and all the legislation based upon those.

THE SAMOAN PARADISE.

In an interview with a reporter of the Mail and Express, Mr. Harold M. Sewall, Consul General at Samoa, gives a very interesting account of the inhabitants of the Samoan Islands. These islands lie south-west from the Sandwich group and have a population of 35,000. They are a harmless people, living at leisure upon the spontaneous products of the soil, and no motive is strong enough to induce them to work. And why should they, when in a few hours they can gather bread fruit, coconuts and bananas enough to last them weeks? Besides fish is abundant and easily caught, and wild pigeons are especially plentiful. The few plantations now under tillage are not worked by natives. The Samoans are considered "among the finest of the Polynesian races, tall, finely formed, and have neither thick lips nor kinky hair and are of a bright red color." The Consul says, "the women are beautiful when young, marry early and fade quickly." Their dress is simple and made of the fibre of the mulberry bark. Some have lately taken to calico, and their dress is simple, being a piece of cloth tied about the waist by a ribbon, and the knot at the side among the females, and in front among the men. This is the only distinction in dress between the sexes. Caste has a strong hold among them, but differing from some localities, it is not a permanent distinction. To lose influence or power, is to lose caste, and vice versa, to gain influence or power establishes caste. So their social distinctions are obedient to the ups and downs of life, and rest wholly on merit, either real or supposed. Every village has a chief with almost autocratic powers, but the time always comes for him to step down and out. We see something very like this here, only the stepping down and out there, is not usually preceded by a long campaign. Just now, the two warring factions may be said to imitate us, but foreigners have more to do with their fight than appears on the surface.

The bells of the island is distinguished by a more finely wrought "tapa" or dress, and it is just possible that the dress makes, as in other countries, the only difference. The women are proud and fond of dancing. This penchant for dancing has recently led to the perpetration of a sad wrong on the part of the German authorities, in the banishment of a girl's father, because the daughter went aboard of an American ship and entertained the sailors by her favorite pastime. Poor Faapeo was the daughter of a noted chief and loved her father dearly. When he was arrested for the girl's offence, it broke her heart, but this had no effect on the relentless Germans. They exiled her father to an island 2,000 miles away which is equivalent to death so far as his daughter is concerned. Would it not be well for Uncle Sam to inquire into this matter, and bring the invaders to terms? In all probability there will be a settlement by and by, unless Hayti blows our navy clear out of the water during the next three months.

The Samoans are without any literature, are fond of music and shows. Altogether Mr. Sewall makes the inhabitants in these lotus eating islands, a very interesting and romantic people and condemns in unstinted terms the villainous course of the invaders of their peace. He says a history of their wrongs ought to make a civilized nation blush.

The Ann Arbor Argus has discovered that Gen. Harrison, President-elect of these United States, and Jeff Davis, President-defunct of those Confederate States, are related by blood kinship. Too late, neighbor Argus, too late. That might have been a bonanza for you, two months ago, but now it doesn't count.

IS STANLEY DEAD?

This is the ominous inquiry heading a symposium of three papers in the North American Review; and it is answered with explicitness in the heading of a dispatch in the daily papers last week—"Stanley is Alive." It comes from London, and gives mail advices from the west coast of Africa, reporting that a rumor from the upper Niger had reached Bonny, saying Stanley was proceeding at the back of the great oil rivers, under the British flag, and that the natives were friendly. Bonny is on the Guinea coast, about a hundred miles east of the mouth of the Niger, the coast there running directly east and west. The course of the Niger, following it upward from its mouth, is slightly east of north for 250 miles, then northwest about 900 miles, then west 300, and then south-west about 700 to its sources on the borders of Liberia and 200 miles from the west coast. These are in straight lines. The river, 3,000 miles long, or 2,150 by these straight line measurements, thus has its sources 1,200 west-northwest of its mouth, and its middle 800 miles north-northwest of its mouth. What part of the river is referred to as the "upper Niger," would be matter of conjecture.

The mouth of the Niger is 900 miles in a straight line northwest of the mouth of the Congo, and Stanley went up the Congo north-easterly 1,500 miles to the mouth of the Aruwimi, or Aruvimi, or Aruvimi, up the latter river north-easterly to a point from which he was to strike straight east across 500 miles of unknown country to Lake Albert Nyanza, one of the sources of the Nile. From that region to the middle of the Niger's course is about 2,500 miles north-westerly—a distance five times greater than to his objective point, in a direction opposite to that, and across a country for the most part wholly unknown. For Stanley to go in that direction would be an abandonment of the original object of his expedition, upon which he was sent with funds contributed for the relief of Emin Bey, who was last definitely heard from at Lake Albert Nyanza.

The dispatch does not locate him upon the Niger, it is true, but "at the back of the great oil rivers," wherever that may be, but the news is brought from the "upper Niger." A report reached the east coast a year ago, that Arabs had met Stanley's force in the lake region; but that report is discredited by the writers in the North American, all of whom, however, argue confidently for their belief in his safety, based upon his admirable qualification for the task he had undertaken. They hold that there is nothing necessarily discouraging in the fact that he had not been definitely heard from since he left the river in June, 1887, and are disposed to think favorably of the identification of the mysterious "white pasha" in the Sudan, as Henry M. Stanley.

An editorial in the New York Mail and Express scouts the probability of Stanley's appearance on the Niger; but the New York Tribune editorially argues its high probability, and points out that it is the exact fulfillment of the conjecture of Mr. Johnson's article in the Fortnightly Review that Stanley would appear on the west coast. This is on the theory that, his escape by way of the east coast being cut off by hostile tribes in the lake region, and his route down the Nile being cut off by the Mahdi at Khartoum, he would find the most difficulty in crossing to the Niger than in returning down the Aruwimi and Congo. They make it the east branch of the Niger that he has reached, farther east and south than the other, (though they make the detour 3,500 miles,) and predict his appearance on the coast in a few weeks. They think he effected a junction with Emin Bey before his retreat, and performed the service that he had undertaken, so far as in his power, by transferring to Emin the supplies he had brought, though an important part of those had been lost by the destruction of his second party which was to have followed him.

If this shall all prove true, Stanley's appearance on the coast will give the world a most valuable contribution to our knowledge of the dark continent and the means necessary to open it to civilization, and add greatly to his already brilliant achievements.

PUNISH THE RASCALS.

If one half of what is said by the press about the outrages upon the natives of Alaska is true, the resolution of inquiry by Senator Dawes comes none too soon. The New York Sun recently devoted a large space to the recital of the wrongs perpetrated by agents of what is known as the Alaska Commercial Company which is under a lease from our government and controls nearly all of the islands and coasts of the territory. The Aleuts of Alaska are a helpless class of people not able to understand our language, and ignorant of our methods of communicating with the government. It is currently reported that these agents of the company are a drunken, worthless set of fellows, and have no respect for the natives' rights or regard for domestic relations or the claims of decency. They keep these natives in a state of terrorism, invade their homes and most shamefully violate the sanctity of domestic relations, and all that without the least attention being paid to their outrages by the authorities. It seems strange that such things can be true, but so much has been printed of late about it, that an investigation is at once to be made. Senator Dawes states, in moving his resolution, that if the reports are true, it is a scandal upon the country, and if not true, the country should know it, and put an end to the scandalous reports. It is hoped that the investigation will be thorough, and if the reports are found to be true, that the miserable culprits will be punished according to the enormity of their offences.

THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

We remember being at Brooklyn about the time the piers for the great bridge were finished, and while inspecting them, chanced to overhear a conversation on the probabilities of the bridge's ever becoming a paying investment. The conclusion the two gentlemen reached was that the people would continue to use the ferry in preference to the bridge and that the bridge

would never pay a dividend. In view of the recent showing of the bridge company, it seems these gentlemen while no doubt in accord with popular sentiment at the time, were reckoning without their host. By this report it appears that during the last five years after its completion, there passed over it 20 millions of people annually, while for the year ending May 1, 1888, 32 millions crossed it. The total receipts for the year, were \$886,180.03, of which \$803,000 was due to railroad travel. The total receipts for the five years were \$3,344,187.44; expenses, \$2,301,919.33, giving the snug little profit of \$1,132,219.11 to those who built it, and had faith in the future.

Santa Fe Route.

Chicago, Santa Fe & Cal. Ry. The Handsome Train in the World Leaves Dearborn Station, Chicago, Every Day at 1:40 P. M. For Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Topeka and Leavenworth. This train is the Pullman Vestibule Express that has created so much talk among travelers, and is recognized by all as the traveler, safest and most comfortable train in the world. The service in the Dining Cars is remarkably good, and constitutes a strong attraction for people who are fond of the good things of life. A select library for use of passengers, properly appointed smoking accommodations and handsome Sleeping and Reclining Chair Cars are in this train, which is lighted by electricity and heated by steam. A competent electrician accompanies each train to attend to the lights and signals.

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Scribner's Magazine For 1889.

The publishers of SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE aim to make it the most popular and enterprising of periodicals, while at all times preserving its high literary character. 35,000 new readers have been drawn to it during the past six months by the increased excellence of its contents (notably the Railway articles), and it closes its second year with a new impetus and an assured success. The illustrations are of some new effects, and nothing to make SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE attractive and interesting will be neglected.

THE RAILROAD ARTICLES will be continued by several very striking papers, one especially interesting by Ex-Postmaster General Thomas I. James on "The Railway Postal Service." Illustrated.

MR. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S serial novel "The Master of Ballantrae," will run through the greater part of the year. "Ben Hur," "The Sign of the Cross," "The Prince of the Apostles," and "The Virgin Mary," are all new and interesting.

A CORRESPONDENCE and collection of manuscript memoirs relating to J. F. Millet and a famous group of modern FRENCH PAINTERS will furnish the substance of several articles. Illustrated.

The brief and papers written last year by Robert Louis Stevenson, will be continued by equally interesting contributions by different famous authors. Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich will write the first of them for the January number.

Many valuable LITERARY ARTICLES will appear: a paper on Walter Scott's Methods of Work, illustrated from original MSS., a second "Shelf of Old Books," by Mr. James T. Flax, and many other articles equally noteworthy. Illustrated.

Articles on ART SUBJECTS will be a feature. Papers are arranged to appear by Clarence Cook, E. H. Blandish, Austin Hobson, and many others. Illustrated.

FISHING ARTICLES describing sport in the best fishing grounds will appear. Salmon, Winnebago, Bass, and Tarpon are the subjects now arranged. The authors are well-known sportsmen. Illustrated.

ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES of great variety, touching upon all manner of subjects, travel, biography, description, etc., will appear, but not of the conventional commonplace sort. Illustrated.

Among the most interesting in the list of scientific papers for the year will be a valuable article by Prof. John Trowbridge, upon the most recent developments and uses of PHOTOGRAPHY. Illustrated.

A SPECIAL OFFER to cover last year's numbers, which include all the RAILWAY ARTICLES, as follows:

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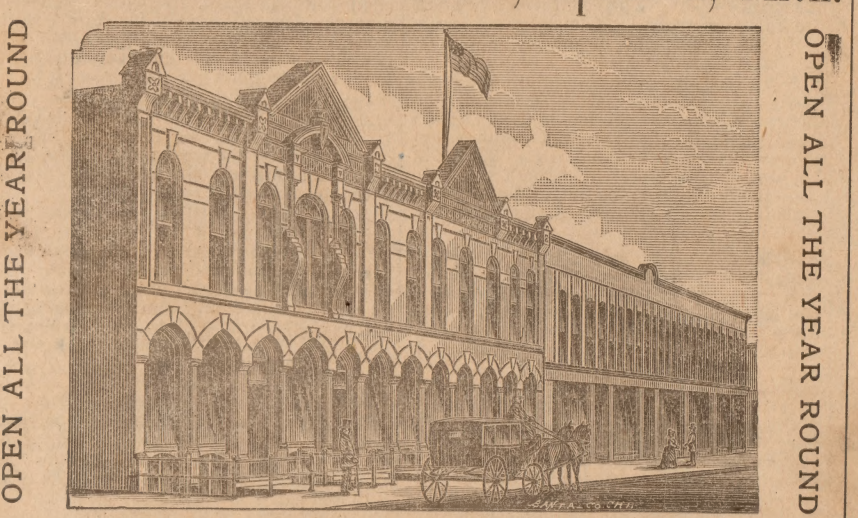
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Text of the Lesson, Judges xvi, 21-31.
Commit Verses—Golden Text, Job xxiii, 9—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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In all the Scriptures the great truth is kept before us that if we would enjoy peace and have victory over all enemies, it must be by a mind stayed upon God, and by a humble walk with Him in cheerful and wholehearted obedience. Another truth brought before us over and over again is that God often chooses the most unlikely instruments with which to accomplish His purposes, that no flesh may glory in His presence. And everywhere we are taught God's readiness to forgive and to restore to favor and usefulness in some measure when there is a true turning from sin to Him, either on the part of a nation or an individual.

Gideon judged Israel forty years and was succeeded by Abimelech, Tola and Jair; then they did evil again and were oppressed by the Philistines and Ammonites eighteen years; God then raised up Jephthah as their deliverer and judge, and he was succeeded by Ibzan, Elon and Abdon; then they did evil again and were delivered into the hands of the Philistines, who oppressed them forty years; God then raised up Samson as a deliverer and judge, and his is the last rule recorded in the book of Judges, "the closing chapters describing the condition of things when 'every man did that which was right in his own eyes.'" (Chap. xvi, 21, 25.)

21. "The Philistines took him, and put out his eyes." Behold him, a prisoner, a slave, blind and helpless, and consider who he is and what he had been. His birth was foretold by the Lord, who appeared twice to his mother and once to his father; he was a Nazirite to God from his birth; that is, one who was fully separated to the Lord, having nothing to do with the vine, either as to wine or grapes, and no razor was to come upon his head (Num. vi, 1-8); as to his mighty acts, he had rent a lion as he would have rent a lamb, he had slain a thousand men with the jawbone of an ass, when shut in a city by those who wanted to kill him because in the night and took the gates and the posts and the bar on his shoulders and carried them away to the top of a hill, and many other marvelous feats of superhuman strength had he performed, but now his power and glory have departed from him, and he is in the power of his enemies, a poor, blind, helpless prisoner. What is the cause of this terrible fall, and why this reproach upon the Lord through His servant? For not only is Samson disgraced, but the name of the Lord is dishonored. Milton in his "Samson Agonistes" makes him say:

"I... to God have brought
Disonor, obloquy, and open mouths
Of idle and atheistical routs
To Israel, diffidence of God, and doubt
In feeble hearts, propense to blasphemy
To waver or fall off and join with idols."

The cause was simply that Samson had departed from his consecration and had given his time and attention to things which he should have been separated from. He saw a woman in Dan and he saw an harlot in Gaza; he loved a woman in the valley of Sorek; and thus, instead of making a covenant with his eyes (Job xxxi, 1), he let his eyes lead him into trouble, and now he has lost them. 22. "The hair of his head began to grow again." Not that Samson's strength lay in his hair, but in his consecration to God, of which his locks were an outward token, and as we see the outward evidence of his separation to God returning, have we not reason to believe that in his heart there is true penitence and a sincere return to the God of Israel, who had so graciously pardoned him, but whom he had so grievously sinned against? 23. "A great sacrifice unto Dagon, their god." Dagon is mentioned ten times in I Samuel v, 2-7, and once in I Chronicles x, 10. It was the great national god of the Philistines. The name signifies "fish," and its form is said to have been the face and hands of a man with the tail of a fish. 24. "He praised the living and true God by a wholehearted consecration to Him, then these Gentiles had not had this occasion to praise their god."

"Our God hath delivered into our hands
our enemy." In this and the preceding verse we find this statement, and they no doubt thought it true. Nebuchadnezzar probably thought that he had subdued Jehoiakim, but it is written that "the Lord gave Jehoiakim into his hand." (Dan. i, 2.)

25. "Call for Samson, that he may make us sport." A great company of uncircumcised Philistines, praising and worshipping devils or demons, and a servant of the Great God of Israel in their midst making sport for them. It is true he was not there of his own accord, nor was he by any means to be liked; but if he had not of his own free will and by his own choice departed from being consecrated to God, he had never come to this most pitiful and disgraceful condition.

27. "The house was full of men and women." Three thousand on the roof, but how many thousands inside we are not told; all beholding while Samson made sport. How few such gatherings are found to worship God; one in Brooklyn, one in London, a few others here and there; but how easy to gather the thousands if there is any sport in the service of Satan. Which way does your own heart tend? I mean, which company do you honestly enjoy the most? For I know that there are Sunday school teachers who enjoy the so-called good time better than the house and service of God.

28. "Samson called unto the Lord." He does not seem to have been raised up to lead forth an army like Deborah and Barak, Gideon or Jephthah, but rather by a sense of personal vail to avenge Israel. We now see him in prayer, his last prayer, and strange as such prayer may seem to us, God answered it. We must see Samson here on the side of the Lord desiring the overthrow of the enemies of the Lord. Some one has suggested that he had better sight now than before he lost his eyes. It is not our natural sight, but the degree in which we see God or the measure of our faith which makes us to have power in His service.

29. "Samson took hold of the two middle pillars." The people all watching, no doubt, to see what new form the sport would take, wholly unconscious that in a moment they would die with him, but he knew Him whom he trusted; for a moment longer they are all in the same company, for a little while their bodies lay in the same heap, but what about their souls which cannot die? 30. "He slew at his death more than he slew in his life." Thousands out into the unseen in a moment and their ways now separate; Samson, the only one among them all who knew God, and he an unfaithful witness; but we cannot forget him.

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You are unconsciously a slave to this idiosyncrasy of custom. To lighten this idiosyncrasy, you put on the most clothing and the tightest fit and the most starch in the city, where it is hottest. When you go to the country, where it is a little cooler and there is more air to breathe and purer air to breathe, and consequently more strength to be got out of such air to help you endure your loss of tight fitting clothing, you put on less clothing and looser clothing. This is inconsistent. You should wear your cumbersome starch and tight fitting vestments where you have the most strength to wear them.

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JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL will sail for home on Nov. 22.

The new Lord Mayor of London is a fan-maker named Whitehead.

MULHALL has broken the world's swimming record in England. He swam 1,000 yards in 14 min. 17 1/2 sec.

MISS BRADDOCK (Mrs. Maxwell) is just fifty years old and has written just fifty novels. She objects to having her portrait published.

SENATOR CHARLES B. FARWELL has a collection of 10,000 books, and is said to have the finest theological library in the west.

The Prince of Wales recently visited Professor Pasteur and witnessed a number of operations for the prevention of hydrophobia.

It is said that the late Alexander H. Stephens during his lifetime educated 150 boys and fifty girls, giving them all a collegiate education.

EMPEROR FREDERICK is greatly pleased with Sir Morell Mackenzie's book and has written a letter of nearly twenty pages to tell him so.

MRS. LANGTRY told an Omaha reporter that she loved nothing better than to attend to her household duties and that she delights in doing her own clothes mending.

MRS. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES will preside at the annual meeting of Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Boston, early next month.

SAYS A foreign correspondent: "The Crown Prince of Germany is a dear little fellow six years old, with fair skin, hair and coloring generally, and full of life and intelligence."

GENERAL LORD WOLSELEY is troubled with insomnia. A nervous system has doubtless been injured by his effort to sustain the oppressive dignity required of "England's only General."

The London Academy speaks enthusiastically of the merits of James Whitcomb Riley's book of poems, "Old-Fashioned Roses." It says among other things, that "it can hardly be denied that the average of American books of verse is higher than the English."

A BROTHER of the late ex-Marshall Bazaine is still living in France. He is an engineer, and has two sons who are promising young officers in the French army. They have been authorized to add their mother's name to their father's, and are given in the army list as Bazaine-Hayter.

Mrs. MARIA LOUISE GENET VAN RENSSLAER, widow of Cornelius Van Rensselaer, who died at Greenbush, N. Y., last week, at the age of eighty-six, was the daughter of Edmond Charles Genet, known in history as "Citizen Genet," ambassador to this country from the first French Republic in 1793.

ONE afternoon last week as the Prince of Wales was walking across the Place de la Concorde, Paris, he met General Boulanger. They never speak as they pass by, as they have never been presented to each other. They looked at each other sharply, however, and passed on their ways musingly.

This late, Lord Sackville was not popular in England. He was attached to the household of Queen Victoria, and was a great favorite with her. He was always fighting with his neighbors after he became owner of the Knole estates about rights of way, etc. After his wife's death he became a hypochondriac, and was constantly under the influence of morbid delusions.

BAZAINE's children all returned with their mother to Mexico except the eldest who shared his meager pay with his miserable father. A brother of Bazaine's still lives in France. He is an engineer, and his two sons are promising officers in the army. They have been authorized to assume their mother's family name, Hayter.

The quarrel of the doctors over the death of the late German Emperor Frederick has a tendency to discredit medical science. It shows that there is not so much science in the treatment of disease as laymen are apt to suppose. The ablest talent obtainable was of course employed, but the diagnosis was as uncertain as that of any other mysterious death. Added to the ordinary difficulties in the determination of this case was one of nationality, and this has doubtless made the feud more bitter. The many German doctors are arrayed against Dr. Mackenzie, the English physician employed at the instance of the emperor's wife, the present emperor's mother.

The interior of Africa is still harassed by kidnappers and slave dealers. It is estimated that 30,000 persons yearly are stolen from their homes. Until within a few years a lively export trade has been carried on, but since that has ceased the kidnapped negroes must find a market in their own continent. Large numbers are brought by Arabs and set to work on the large plantations they have started for 300 miles on the Congo river. If the Congo region is to be devoted to this style of civilization, it might as well have been left in barbarism. The products of this region under unpaid labor will enter into competition with those of the paid labor of our southern states.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Latest Intelligence From All Parts of the World.

EAST.

The fifth annual conference of Episcopal Church workers among the deaf in the country east of the Mississippi River, was begun at Philadelphia Monday.

Chauncey M. Depew is reported to have said that while he would not take a position in the Cabinet, he would accept the office of Minister to England, which position he considers as only second in importance to the Presidency.

Eliza Atkins, a Boston merchant, one of the founders of the Union Pacific Railway and its first vice-president, died at his home on Sunday night, aged 75. The same evening there passed away at Louisville, Ky., Mr. Montfort, aged 72, mother of John T. Macaulay, of Macaulay's Theatre, of that city, of General Daniel Macaulay, of New York, and of the late Barney Macaulay, the actor. Rear Admiral Leroy died at New York Monday.

Payment was begun Monday on the last dividend of the asset trust issued to stockholders of Jay Cook & Co., whose total indebtedness amounted to \$11,000,000. The scrip issued was only 15 per cent of the indebtedness, and this final payment will make a total dividend of 56 per cent.

White-cap warnings have been mysteriously distributed at Benton, Ohio. They threaten that unless certain reforms are begun within fifteen days nocturnal operations with the whip will be begun.

Near Coalbent, Pa., Monday morning, a freight train crashed into the rear of a passenger car on the Dundee branch of the Huntingdon and Broadtop Road. A dozen persons were hurt, of whom six sustained dangerous injuries.

The celebrated trained bear, Jumbo, that was exhibited by Barnum and was slaughtered recently at South Framingham, Mass.

Rosa Link, of Chicago, in whose trial recently at New York for the theft of a seal-skin sack the jury disagreed, was discharged Friday, after a consultation with the court, and the firm who had been victimized.

The officers of the Calumet and Hecla mine have offered a reward of \$10,000 for the apprehension of the men who set fire to No. 3 shaft.

Augustus Fuchs, of Buffalo, N. Y., President of the Hysterical Dealers' Association, died Friday, aged 66.

Harry C. Layburne, a business man of Springfield, Ohio, who, eighteen months ago, fled to escape arrest for forgery, returned a day or two ago on hearing that his wife was fatally ill. He was arrested Thursday while ministering to her wants, but the officer, seeing that the patient had but a few moments to live, waited considerably. When she had breathed her last, the officer conveyed Layburne to the jail.

Fire at Blythe, Ont., Thursday morning, destroyed Michael Dwyer's house, his wife, daughter and three grandchildren perishing in the flames.

At New York Thursday three Germans and a Frenchman attempted suicide. The latter is dead and two of the others cannot live.

Notices, written in red ink and embellished with sketches of skulls and crossbones and whips, were left at all the sporting houses in Lima, Ohio, Wednesday night, warning all inmates to leave the city within twenty-four hours on pain of being whipped and felled and feathered. The notices were signed "Advance Guard," and were the first intimation that White Caps were in the vicinity. The police authorities were alarmed and closed all the houses Thursday.

The fire in the Calumet and Hecla mine shaft is burning more fiercely than at any time since it started.

On the charge that he substituted another dog for the animal first entered, A. J. Campbell was Thursday expelled by the American Kennel Club, in session at New York, and was directed to return the prize won by his dog at the last Westminster bench show.

It is reported that a scheme is on foot to organize a federation of all railroad employees, excepting conductors, and the membership of the same will be about 100,000. The features are to be an insurance and strike fund, and that no branch shall quit work without gaining the consent of the governing board of the federation.

A number of clergymen met at New York Thursday to make arrangements for religious services in churches throughout the country on the morning of April 30 next, being the centennial of the inauguration of President Washington.

It is believed that the Rev. W. L. Parker, rector of the Christ Episcopal Church, of Oswego, N. Y., who disappeared last Friday, committed suicide by drowning.

The remains of Mrs. T. T. Pittman ("Margery Dean"), who died in Paris, will be brought home to Newport for interment.

Honrich Schane is reported to have made confession that in 1844 he and a man named Schultz burned the village of Colver in Prussia, a number of persons perishing in the flames. Schane is now a wealthy merchant at Cincinnati. The German consular at Cincinnati has been notified of the confession.

Cartwright, the Englishman, who won his recent pedestrian contest at New York, has vanished mysteriously. He was to have been married Wednesday, but disappointed the bride-elect, whose brother now threatens vengeance on the champion walker. Cartwright denied a report that he had a wife and children in England.

A Mormon church has been in existence in Brooklyn, N. Y., for many years. The elders, who claim to be prophets, claim that they do not believe in polygamy, which is not countenanced, they say in the teachings of Joseph Smith.

Canonized Governor Sprague's mansion at Narragansett pier, R. I., has been sold for \$800,000. It will be used for a Lake Shore Road, near Yonkers, N. Y., after New Year.

On the Sharon Branch of the Lake Shore Road, near Yonkers, N. Y., Wednesday morning, a passenger and mixed train were in collision on a curve. Conductor James Kennedy was killed, and brakeman Patrick Lally fatally hurt. Other persons were slightly injured. The financial loss is estimated at \$25,000.

William Ladu and two friends, of Toledo, Ohio, watched the yacht race of November 19 last from a skiff which was upset. Ladu's friends were drowned, but he was picked up after long exposure, which resulted in a severe sickness, from which he has just recovered with his hair turned from jet black to snow white.

Silas Gray was convicted of the murder of Mary McGraw in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a year's trial. The testimony of Johnstone Dickson, now a convict in that State, Gray's sentence of death was commuted to imprisonment for life, and Dickson now makes affidavit that his evidence was false.

Brigadier Samuel Minnes, New York Customs House Inspector, died Wednesday night.

The mines of Nesquehoning, Pa., were flooded Tuesday night, causing great damage, and Wednesday Philip Stevens and William Fitcher were found drowned.

The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association concluded its session by the trial of William B. F. Kennedy, it developed that part of the property of the late James McNish, real estate on Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, which Kennedy had not accounted

for, was now worth \$40,000, and had gone into other hands through Kennedy's carelessness. His bondsmen will be held.

Ernest Geyer, better known as "General Tom Pouce," a dwarf who had been exhibited in Europe and America, died of old age Tuesday at Cleveland, Ohio.

Excellent prospects for the neighborhood of Felicity, Clermont county, O., owing to an effort to drive colored children from the schools. The houses of parents of these children, who have given testimony before the grand jury, have been stoned after night-fall, and doors and windows cracked. It is reported that some places the little ones are guarded while going to and coming from school.

WEST AND SOUTH.

The case of Potheringham against the Adams Express Company for alleged larceny in connection with the "Jim Cummings" express robbery has been settled by the company paying Potheringham \$8,800.

General Harrison has written to an English correspondent that relatives, who have studied the matter, claim his family is descended from General Thomas Harrison, an officer in Cromwell's army, but that his grandfather has never examined into the evidence.

The Atlantic and Pacific train which left San Francisco for Denver Friday was wrecked at Crockett, in Johnston's canon, the engine jumping the track and pulling the tender, baggage and mail cars, and one car overturned, killing the driver of the mountain, 150 feet. Mail agent A. B. Dolts, baggage-master Charles Rodeymer, the engineer and fireman, and many passengers were badly injured, but no one was killed.

Railroad managers will complain to the next Illinois Legislature that consignees take their own time in unloading coal cars, and that the Illinois Legislature should pass a law to the effect that the cars might be opened, and will ask relief.

Robert L. Jones, Sheriff of Grant County, Indiana, was shot and fatally wounded at Jerome Sunday night by John Fleming, who had escaped from jail in September, while under sentence of two years' imprisonment for horse-stealing. The Sheriff's deputy effected Fleming's capture, and he was lodged in the penitentiary to avoid a threatened lynching.

The steamer Alameda, with the American ball players on board, arrived at Auckland, New Zealand, on Sunday all on board being in good health. John M. Ward reports that the trip was extremely pleasant.

Charles Blake, of Sioux Falls, Iowa, and George Smith, of Sioux Falls, D. T., his guest, aged 14, were arrested for shooting at Illinois Central trains there, and the serious wounding of brakeman Ed Wright, Thursday, and confessed their guilt. The only motive, they admitted, was that of having fun.

President Gompers and other leaders of the American Federation of Labor, have arrived at St. Louis, where the annual convention of the organization, which began over 10,000 persons, was opened Tuesday.

Isaac Lafayette's private bank at Fort Wayne, Ind., was robbed of \$2,000 Saturday. The crime was committed while Mr. T. Lafayette was absent at dinner.

E. W. Leonard, the St. Paul agent of a well-known lottery company, has been arrested on the charge of sending circulars of the concern through the mails.

The twelve-year-old son of James Dedmon, near Edinburg, Ky., recently attacked two men who had fatally wounded his father, and drove them off at the point of a revolver.

It is rumored that a number of prominent farmers living near Monticello, Ill., are to be arrested charged with the burning of the great church and schoolhouse near that place.

O. L. Perry, local manager of the Western Illinois telephone company at Fort Wayne, Ind., has received a notice from the White Earth agency, Minn.

Lizzie Scott, an Indian girl, was brutally beaten by a man in a saloon at Chicago, and the man was arrested by the White Earth agency, Minn.

The new Texas capital was accepted by the receiving board Saturday.

James Lemons and wife, living near Cozad, Neb., have become insane because suspected of the murder of a farmer.

Mrs. R. L. Hine, wife of a contractor, and Moses Hagaman, a real estate dealer, have eloped from Topeka, Kan.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning, a nephew of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, has been sent to prison at Detroit for embezzlement.

Dickerson, alias Hunter, arrested near Mount Sterling, Ky., after being shot on suspicion that he was Tascott, will be released.

Two men, by a clever ruse, enticed the cashier of a bank at Ames, Iowa, from his counter recently and robbed the bank of \$2,000.

The Illinois State Board of Live Stock Commissioners has appointed an agent to inspect all cattle received at East St. Louis, and quarantine those affected with lumpy jaw.

Samuel S. Ford, of Kaukauna, Wis., a student at the University of Illinois at Champaign, Wednesday night, stole \$850 from the Bank of Burdum, Trevett & Math's, and \$750 from the Urbana First National Bank, on checks which were found to be forgeries. Ford could not be found Friday.

At San Francisco, Cal., Friday, Collector J. S. Hager seized the steamer Westhead and her crew, and sent them to the city of San Francisco, where they were held for the purpose of \$140,000, and the charge on which it was seized was that the value would be underestimated, defrauding the government out of duties to the amount of \$109,000.

The United States Government has entered suits against the various corporations and individuals of Chicago, for amounts aggregating \$15,000,000 for cutting wood from unsurveyed government lands.

May Gilroy, a Sioux City, Ia., woman, quarreled with her lover, George Robbins, Thursday night and took laudanum, dying Friday.

Colonel Root, a Western pioneer who drove stage between Chicago and Detroit by the route of the railroad, died in Elkhart, Ind., Friday, aged 89.

Francis Browning Owen, a nephew of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, with some claims having been a poet himself, was sentenced at Detroit, Mich., Friday, to fifteen days' imprisonment for embezzlement.

The filing by the Rev. William Campbell of papers in support of his case to gain control of his daughter revives the sensational Campbell-Snell divorce case at St. Louis Friday. Mr. Campbell is pastor of the Highland Congregational Church at Boston.

The American Horse Show, of Chicago, was incorporated Friday by Potter Palmer, George L. Dunlap, N. K. Fairbank and others. The purpose is to hold annual exhibitions, and the capital stock is \$25,000.

The people of Wapello, Iowa, Wednesday night, witnessed a fine example of the phenomenon of the mirage Thursday, which seemed to be the town of Midland City, twelve miles distant, being plainly visible, suspended high in the air.

G. W. T. Adams, of Lafayette, Ind., local agent of the Empire Freight Line, and brother-in-law of J. C. Tucker, of Chicago, general passenger agent of the Big Four Line, committed suicide Thursday by taking morphine.

The shipments of iron ore from the Lake Superior region during 1888 have exceeded all previous annual shipments from that district.

Charles Judson, aged 35, a railroad employee who had been boarding for several months at the house of Mr. Coster, Oregon, Ill., eloped Wednesday with Coster's 15-year-old daughter Daisy, but was arrested at Byron as they were about to take the train for Chicago, and is now in jail for abduction.

Mrs. Henrietta Snell of Chicago has offered a reward of \$50,000 for the arrest of William B. Tascott, the murderer of her husband.

Rumors gained credence in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday that a combine of all hog-packing interests of the West was being engineered by a Chicago syndicate. The sale of the East St. Louis Packing Company's plant, with a daily capacity to process 2,500 hogs, to W. K. Sawyer, said to represent the trust, was the basis for the story.

At Wednesday's session of the American Base Ball Association at St. Louis, Columbus was admitted, to take the place of Cleveland, which joins the National League.

Officers of the American Live Stock Show, held in Chicago annually in conjunction with the American Flat Stock Show, are opposed to the scheme of a horse exposition in Chicago so similar to the yearly exhibit at New York. They say that it will virtually become a rival to the older shows, and that it raises the question whether all can be sustained in Chicago.

The remains of Meda Hewitt, who committed suicide in Chicago, were buried near Roann, Ind., Tuesday. Her father disappeared the day before, fearing, it is said, that he would be prosecuted for bigamy.

The masons and hod-carriers working on a bridge at Madison, Ky., engaged in a fight Tuesday, bricks, trowels, hoes, and other weapons being used by the combatants, several of whom were badly hurt. Henry Green, a colored hod-carrier, was fatally wounded.

At Canon City, Col., early Tuesday morning a mob of twenty armed men broke into jail, overpowered the Sheriff, tore down the bars, and escaped with the prisoners. They carried off the Sheriff, and several of the men, and after much parleying with the mayor and others who tried to get them to go away, the crowd finally carried the end of a narrow alleyway leading to the jail doors.

E. F. Bull, a prominent lawyer of Ottawa, Ill., who was one of the famous 306 in the Chicago Republican Convention of 1889, died Tuesday evening, aged 69.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, two masked men entered the house of Edward Sheridan, bound and gagged Mrs. Sheridan, who was alone, and took \$75 that she was keeping for other persons, not touching other valuables.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Thursday night, Judge Martindale, formerly proprietor of the Indianapolis Journal, gave a complimentary dinner to E. W. Halford, private secretary to President-Elect Harrison.

The corner stone laying of the St. Augusta bridge, at Caldwell, Idaho, to a city of St. Louis, D. T., by John Jacob Astor, of New York City, was a memorial to his wife, took place Wednesday.

Dr. Eugene H. Wood, convicted at Hershey, Mich., of burning the residence of his brother-in-law, D. A. Blodgett, on Wednesday sentenced to sixteen years in State prison.

Near Delvidge, Ill., Tuesday, the year-old son of Fred Luhn, a farmer, was bitten to death by a ram.

James Barker, Marshal of Center Point, Ind., aged 26, died Tuesday night from the effects of an overdose of patent medicine.

The Standard Oil Company is securing the right of way for a pipe line from the Ohio oil field to St. Louis, and will begin construction in the spring.

At crossing in Detroit, Mich., Wednesday, a colored woman was crushed into a street car combining ten passengers, two of whom were fatally hurt, and the others more or less injured. The dayman's neglect caused the accident.

The flour output in Minneapolis last week was \$2,200 barrels, against \$1,190 barrels the previous week. The trade is reported as being better than for some time.

Some of the larger firms are storing their product.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Republican delegates to the Thirtieth Illinois Senatorial District who nominated Senator McGrath in August, have been called to reassemble in convention Dec. 13 and nominate a candidate for the seat made vacant by his death, to be filled by special election Jan. 3.

The Democrats, elected to Congress from Wisconsin, are ineligible, for the reason that they are not citizens. Both came to this country as miners, and it is claimed that their fathers were never naturalized.

The official plurality for Harrison in Illinois is 23,383. Harrison's plurality in the State is 22,201, and Effron's plurality is 12,577.

The County Republican Committee of New York Wednesday night threw out the Republican organization of the Eighth Assembly District, of which John J. O'Brien was leader, for treachery at the last election.

The New York Tribune figures that Cleveland has a plurality in the entire country of 100,000 votes, and that the vote in Colorado for the respective governors: Republican, 370,108; Democratic, 449,440; Prohibition, 62,383.

Official returns say 12,000 votes were cast in Nevada, of which Harrison received 7,239; Cleveland, 5,239, and Fisk 45.

The State of California has petitioned Gen. Harrison to select one member of his Cabinet from the Pacific coast.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Congressman Nutting, of New York, is in Washington suffering from a cancerous affection of the throat.

After his exhibition in a variety show at Washington Friday night, Sorokinich, the Japanese wrestler, made a tour of the city, and at each approach there frowns and threats, and the crowd of spectators sent out of the city and at regular intervals acquainted with the condition of the public mind and prospects of an armed rising by the people.

Henry Wenzel, a brewer, accepted the challenge and won the money.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

Archduke Leopold of Austria, cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph, has been stricken with insanity.

Ex-Empress Frederick has bought a site at St. Louis, Mo., for 600 marks to build a hospital for orphan girls.

Emperor William has improved greatly in health and will soon set out on a hunting expedition in Hanover.

The Latin League, which aims to detach Italy from the triple alliance, is openly advocated by Spanish politicians.

THE MARKETS.

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